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8 JOHNSON SERVICES, INC., JOHNSON &
JOHNSON (erroneously sued as "Johnson &
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LIMITED (erroneously sued as "DePuy
10 International, Ltd.")

11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

12 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

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14 LINDA NICOL,

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC., JOHNSON
& JOHNSON SERVICES, INC., JOHNSON
18 & JOHNSON, INC., DEPUY
INTERNATIONAL, LTD., THOMAS P.
19 SCHMALZRIED, M.D., THOMAS P.
SCHMALZRIED, M.D., A PROFESSIONAL
20 CORPORATION; and DOES 1 through 20,
inclusive,

21 Defendants.
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CASE NO. CV12-2006-RS

**[PROPOSED] ORDER RE STIPULATION
TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

23 Upon consideration of the Stipulation to Stay Proceedings submitted by Plaintiff LINDA
24 NICOL and Defendants DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC., JOHNSON & JOHNSON SERVICES,
25 INC., JOHNSON & JOHNSON (erroneously sued as "Johnson & Johnson, Inc."), and DEPUY
26 INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (erroneously sued as "DePuy International, Ltd.") (hereafter
27 collectively "the Parties"); upon consideration of all documents, files, and pleadings in this action;
28 and upon good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that:

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1. The Parties' request for a stay of proceedings is GRANTED;
2. All proceedings in this action are hereby stayed, pending a decision by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation on whether this case should be transferred to *In re DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc. Pinnacle Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation*, MDL Docket No. 2244.
3. All deadlines, including any deadlines relating to a potential remand motion and any outstanding responsive pleading, are extended until 30 days after the entry of a joint Case Management Order in the MDL addressing remand briefing.

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 5/7, 2012


Hon. Richard Seeborg

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